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2. Col. 7, Line 51: add following language to end of line: ", and configuring the magnetic gap with an axial dimension that is greater than the axial thickness of the disk region and less than the axial thickness of the enclosure;"
3. Col. 9: Delete Claim 5. Claims 6 - 8 renumbered as 5 - 7, respectively.

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